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AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE  
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A Notice of Allowance dated October 13, 2004 was received for the above-noted application. Kindly enter the following amendments, which consist of no more than the cancellation of claims 12 and 13, for the reasons discussed in the accompanying Remarks.

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